



WHO IS MISS AMERICA?
WHAT STRANGE, MAJESTIC
POWER GUIDES HER TO SUCH
MAGNIFICENT HEIGHTS AND
FEATS OF STRENGTH? HOW
CAN ONE GIRL--YOUNG, SLIM,
BEAUTIFUL-- BATTLE THE
EVIL FORCES THAT OPPRESS
OUR WAR-TORN WORLD
TODAY? A BRILLIANT EX-
PERIMENT LEADS TO THE
DARING ADVENTURES OF
MISS AMERICA IN
**"SCOURGE OF THE
NAZIS!"**

INTRODUCING MADELINE JOYCE, TEEN-AGE WINISOME WARD OF JAMES BENNET, THE RADIO TYCOON! MADELINE'S SUNNY DISPOSITION AND HABIT OF CHAMPIONING THE CAUSE OF THE LITTLE FELLOW, ARE INHERITED FROM HER FATHER, JAMES BENNET'S WORLD TRAVELING PARTNER!

MADELINE AND HER GUARDIAN, JAMES BENNET ARE LEAVING THEIR PALATIAL LONG ISLAND HOME TO VISIT THE ELECTRICAL EXPERIMENTAL STATION, SPONSORED BY BENNET TO DEVISE A METHOD OF LESS-ENING MAN'S BURDENS BY HARNESSING NATURE'S ELECTRICAL ENERGIES!

ISN'T THAT JAMES BENNET AND MISS MADELINE?

YES! MISS MADELINE IS THE SWEETEST, KINDEST PERSON I KNOW! ALWAYS DOING FOR SOME ONE!

BYE, BYE, MIKE!

I WONDER WHY PROFESSOR LAWSON WAS SO EXCITED ON THE TELEPHONE? I HOPE NOTHING HAS GONE WRONG WITH THE EXPERIMENT! IT WILL BE SUCH A HELP TO HUMANITY!

MY FATHER WOULD HAVE FELT THE SAME WAY YOU DO, UNCLE JIM! I WISH I COULD DO MORE!

IF I ONLY WERE A MAN! I COULD DO SO MUCH IF I HAD A MAN'S STRENGTH --- THE WORLD NEEDS SOMEONE!

AS THEY'RE DRIVING THRU TOWN, MADELINE SUDDENLY ASKS HER GUARDIAN TO STOP THE CAR!

I'LL TEACH YA TO SELL YOUR OLD PAPERS ON DIS CORNER!

STOP THE CAR, UNCLE JIM! LOOK AT THAT BOY HURTING A CRIPPLE--DON'T HIT HIM!



YOU BULLY? WHY DON'T YOU PICK ON SOMEONE YOUR OWN SIZE?

G'WAN, BEAT IT, SISTER!

YOU'RE EXACTLY LIKE YOUR FATHER, MADELINE! ALWAYS HELPING THE UNDERDOG!

IT MAKES ME MAD, UNCLE JIM, THAT I CAN ONLY HELP PEOPLE IN A SMALL WAY! THAT BULLY REALLY NEEDED A THRASHING!

AW! ALL RIGHT! I'LL GIVE THE CRY-BABY HIS COGNER BACK!

JAMES BENNETT AND MADELINE CONTINUE THEIR WAY TO THE LABORATORY----

THERE'S THE LAB, MADELINE! WE'LL BE THERE IN A FEW MINUTES! I WONDER WHAT PROFESSOR LAWSON WANTS?

IT'S AN IMPOSING LOOKING BUILDING, UNCLE JIM!

INSIDE THE HUGE EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY....

AH! THERE HE IS WAVING AT US!

HE WANTS US TO COME UP THERE!

LATER...THE SCIENTIST MAKES A STARTLING REVELATION TO HIS SPONSOR!

COME, MAN! YOU DON'T MEAN TO TELL ME THAT CONTRAPTION DEFIES GRAVITY. IT GIVES YOU POWER TO FLY!

IT IS TRUE! NOT ONLY THAT--IT WILL GIVE MAN THE POWER OF A THOUSAND MEN! LET ME TELL YOU OF MY EXPERIENCE!

IT HAPPENED DURING AN ELECTRICAL STORM ONE NIGHT -- I CAME UP HERE AND STARTED TO WORK! I TURNED ON THE POWER AND WAS WORKING INSIDE THE CYLINDER WHEN A FORCE SMOTE ME -- I FELT THAT MY HEART WOULD BURST AND I LOST CONSCIOUSNESS -- WHEN I REGAINED MY SENSES, I REALIZED THAT MY BRAIN HAD ACQUIRED REMARKABLE PERCEPTION!

AND MY EYES COULD PIERCE SOLIDS! ALARMED, I BACKED OFF THE CAT-WALK AND -- FLOATED IN THE AIR! I TRIED TO REACH THE FLOOR -- AND I DID -- AT WILL!

I THINK YOU NEED A VACATION! OVERWORK!

BENNET, ALARMED AT THE INTEREST DISPLAYED BY HIS WARD, TURNS TO GO!

I TOUCHED THE DOOR AND IT FELL APART! IT WAS HORRIBLE -- HORRIBLE!

HA! HA! BETTER NOT EAT AT NIGHT! WHAT A DREAM! SAY, WE'LL HAVE TO LEAVE! SOUNDS LIKE A STORM COMING UP!

THAT NIGHT, THE PROFESSOR'S WORDS KEEP REPEATING IN MADELINE'S MIND!

IT HAPPENED DURING A STORM -- I COULD FLY -- WHAT STRENGTH -- MENTAL PERCEPTION!



I THINK I'LL GO BACK TO THE LABORATORY!

AND BORN OUT OF THE DESIRE TO HELP THE POOR AND OPPRESSED -- COMES AN UNSEEN HAND TO GUIDE MADELINE TO THE WEIRD LABORATORY!



INSIDE THE LABORATORY,
THE SCIENTIST BROODS
IN HIS OFFICE.....

"I CAN'T GO ON! NO MAN
HAS THE RIGHT TO TAMPER
WITH SUCH POWERS! WHAT
THE--? SOMEONE IS IN THE
LAB!"



THE SCIENTIST RACES INTO THE HUGE LABORA-
TORY!

"GOOD HEAVENS!
SOMEONE IS IN THE
CYLINDER! THE
DRAW BRIDGE IS
UP AND THE POW-
ER IS ON FULL
SPEED!"



AFTER TURNING OFF
THE POWER--LAWSON
LOWERS THE DRAW-
BRIDGE AND DASHES
TO OPEN THE CYLINDER!

"THE CYLINDER! MUST
HAVE TURNED ON THE
POWER FROM THE IN-
SIDE! MY GOD---
IT'S---"



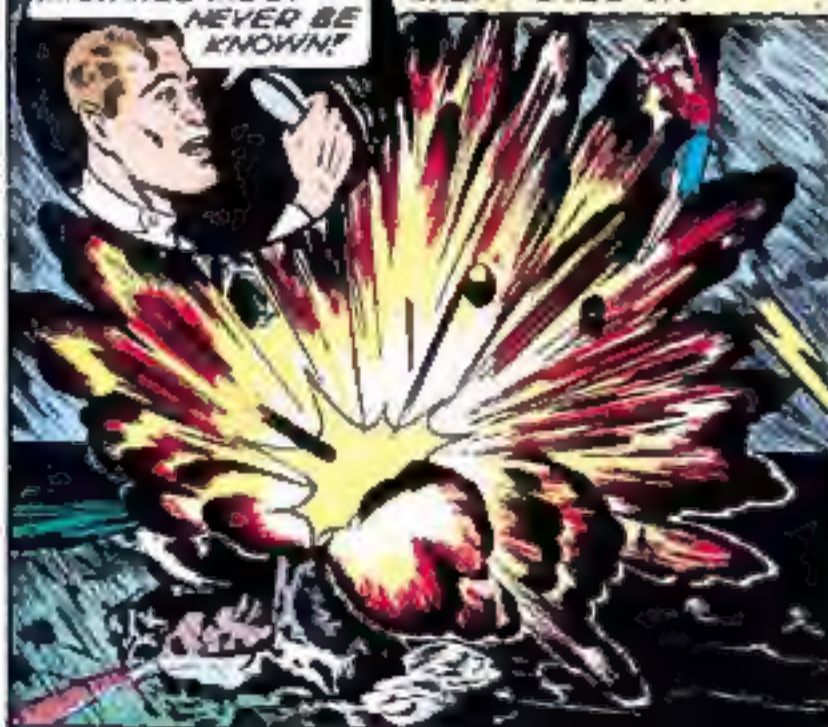
PROFESSOR LAWSON, DISCOVERING
THE UNCONSCIOUS MADELINE IN THE
CYLINDER, THINKS SHE IS DEAD.....
HIS TIED OVERWORKED BRAIN SHAPS!

"MADELINE! HOW CAN
I FACE JAMES BENNET
AFTER THIS? THIS IS
THE RESULT OF
EXPERIMENTS
BEYOND MY
CONTROL! THIS
MACHINE MUST
BE DESTROYED!"



AND OUT OF THE LIGHTNING, WIND AND RAIN---
EVEN AS THE SCIENTIST DESTROYS HIMSELF
AND HIS MACHINE, THE RE-
SULT OF HIS GREAT EXPER-
IMENT LIVES ON----

"I'M A FAILURE! MY
MISTAKES MUST
NEVER BE
KNOWN!"



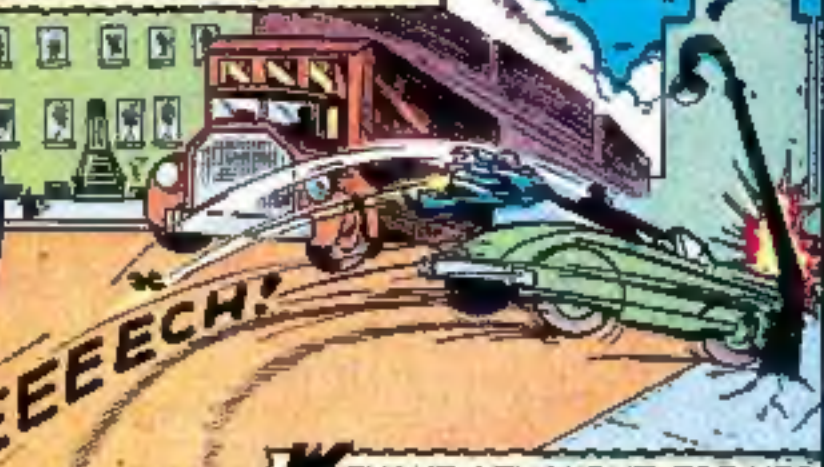
ONE WEEK LATER.....
MADELINE JOYCE BEGINS
HER ADVENTUROUS CA-
REER AS MISS AMERICA!



MADELINE JOYCE, HAPPY IN THE SECRET OF HER NEW FOUND POWERS, LEAVES HER HOME TO DRIVE TO TOWN---



AND SUDDENLY... AS SHE DRIVES INTO TOWN---



MY GOODNESS!
THAT OLD MAN WILL
BE HIT BY THAT
TRUCK! HE'LL BE
KILLED!

SSSCREEEECH!

WITHOUT A THOUGHT FOR HER OWN SAFETY, MADELINE SWERVES HER CAR DANGEROUSLY TO SAVE THE DAZED OLD MAN!

MADELINE LEADS THE OLD MAN, WHO IS SHAKEN BUT UNHURT, TO A STEP TO REST!



THAT'S FUNNY! THAT TRUCK DIDN'T EVEN SLOW DOWN!

THANK YOU, MISS! YOU'VE SAVED MY LIFE! I DIDN'T EVEN SEE THE TRUCK!

SECONDS LATER... THE MAN'S WIFE RUSHES INTO THE SCENE---

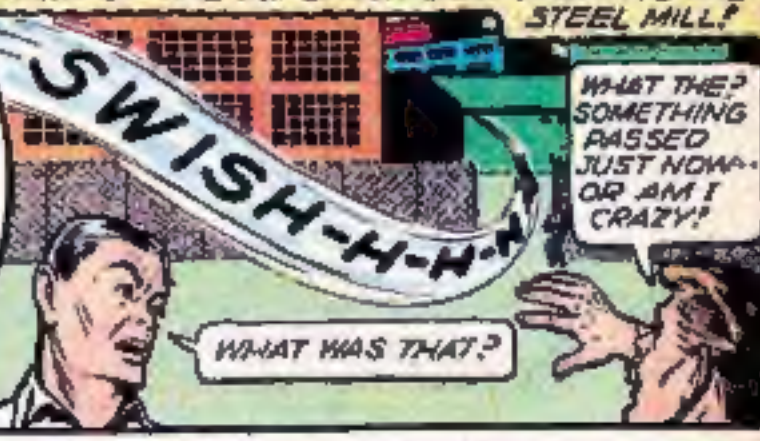


I WAS LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW WHEN YOU SAVED HIM! OUR SON WAS HURT AT THE DEFENSE PLANT--HE'S NOT BEEN THE SAME! HE KEEPS MUMBING OF QUEER DOINGS AT THE PLANT!

HM--DEFENSE PLANT?? THIS IS WORTH LOOKING INTO!

ON THE WAY TO THE DEFENSE PLANT -- MADELINE DUCK'S INTO A DESERTED ALLEY?

WITH SPEED THAT WOULD SHAME THE WIND -- MISS AMERICA DASHES THRU THE YARD OF THE DEFENSE PLANT AND INTO THE STEEL MILL!



MEANWHILE... WITHIN THE MILL...



AT THE EXACT MOMENT THAT THE "KILLER" RELEASES THE CATCH THAT TIPS THE CAULDRON OF MOLTEN STEEL -- MISS AMERICA APPEARS ON THE SCENE!



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